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LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, having power of attorney in the above-captioned application, herewith expressly abandons this application on behalf of the applicant in favor of a Rule 58B continuation application filed concurrently herewith bearing *Attorney Docket No. 080437.49617C1*.

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Message: As discussed on the telephone Friday, May 14, attached is a COURTESY COPY of a Letter of Express Abandonment filed in the above application on May 17, 2004. A continuation application was filed concurrently therewith.

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